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In the Application of :
Larry Neil Mackey et al. : Confirmation No. 6640
Serial No. 09/914,966 : Group Art Unit 1771
Filed September 6, 2001 : Examiner Cheryl Ann Juska
For Absorbent, Flexible, Structure Comprising Starch Fibers

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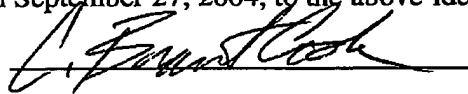
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/914,966
Applicant(s) : Larry Neil Mackey et al.
Filed : September 6, 2001
Title : ABSORBENT, FLEXIBLE, STRUCTURE COMPRISING STARCH FIBERS
TC/A.U. : 1771
Examiner : Cheryl Ann Juska
Conf. No. : 6640
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